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Ruben, please prepare a briefing sheet for Ethylene Oxide. Include TX ESL information and status of RTRs (MON and Sterilizers).

Mark, please prepare a briefing sheet for the Houston EE. Include preliminary FY2019 DV and implications.

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All,

Please see Jonathan's email below and provide all input to me by COB Monday, July 22.

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**Subject:** Hot Issues - TX Environmental Superconference

Good morning all,

Hope everyone is doing well.

Acting RA Gray will be speaking at the Texas Environmental Superconference on August 2. He'll be joining TCEQ Commissioner Emily Lindley and OK Secretary of Energy & the Environment Kenneth Wagner on a panel.

Although the conference is Texas-centric, other states send representatives to attend.

To prepare the Acting RA for the Superconference, please submit any hot issues for the region to me by COB on Wednesday, July 24<sup>th</sup>.

Below is a list of hot issues we received from the R6 State Directors Meeting. Let me know if you need a copy of the issue paper for updates and I can send your way.

Let me know if you have any other questions, and thanks again!

- Air and Radiation
  - AR
    - Highland Pellets South, LLC – Stephens, AR
    - Sun Bio PSD permit review – Arkansas
    - Arkansas Regional Haze Phase II and III SIP Revisions
  - LA
    - Evangeline Parish SO2 Non-Attainment Area

- NM
  - NMED TV Program Audit
  - New Mexico/City of Albuquerque Plans for MSW Landfills Subpart Cf
  - Sunland Park Ozone Nonattainment Area
- OK
  - Oklahoma DEQ Title V Program Evaluation/Audit
  - Oklahoma SIP Actions for Air Permits Section
- TX
  - TCEQ Development of Exceptional Event Demonstration for Houston 2018 Ozone Data
  - Texas Regional Haze Status and Litigation
  - Texas 2010 SO<sub>2</sub> NAAQS Designations
  - Texas Title V Petition Resolution
  - Texas Ozone Nonattainment Areas
- General
  - Ethylene Oxide
- Superfund and Emergency Management
  - LA
    - Louisiana Army Ammunition Plant (LAAP), now Camp Minden
  - OK
    - Tar Creek Superfund Site
- Enforcement and Compliance Assurance
  - NM
    - Permian Basin Flyovers
  - General
    - Performance Measures That Rely on State Numbers
- Water
  - NM
    - NM to Begin Efforts to Prevent Collapse of Cavern in Carlsbad
    - New Mexico/EPA Produced Water MOU and White Paper
  - OK
    - CWA 402 Partial Permit Program
  - General
    - Drinking Water CWS Compliance
    - Development of National Water Reuse Action Plan
    - Induced Seismicity in Region 6
- Laboratory Services and Applied Sciences
  - General
    - Coal Combustion Residuals (CCRs) Federal Permit Program; Proposed Rule
    - Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) Detections in Region 6

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